



First United Methodist Church of Oroville

Golden Feather

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1. We are looking for people to help serve during coffee hour or greet people entering our church. There is a sign up sheet in the back that you can sign up with or you can see Alma Short or Shoua Kong-Yang for more information.
2. We are still collecting recyclables for the Heifer project. You can bring them to church and give to Micah or Jeremy Buis. See the Golden Feather for more info on the recycling..

*For those who would like to contact Gerry Miller
1775 Westpoint Circle
Terrell, TX 7516
(530)559-9841*



Dear Valued Customer,

We hope this message finds you well. We would like to express our sincere appreciation for your commitment to Zero Waste and responsible waste management. We have some exciting news to share with you regarding an upcoming change to your recycling services at no cost to you!

Service Enhancement:

As a valued customer with Recology, you are currently subscribed to our cardboard service. Your dedication to reducing waste has not gone unnoticed, and we are pleased to inform you that your cardboard bin has been transformed into a versatile Mixed Recycling bin.

What Does This Mean?

This change will allow you to combine all your recyclable materials into a single bin. Yes, you read that right! You no longer need to separate different recyclables – now they can all go into one bin. This upgrade in service is fantastic news, as it simplifies your recycling efforts and opens up new possibilities for reducing waste.

Comprehensive Information:

To help you navigate this transition smoothly, we have enclosed a pamphlet detailing the list of appropriate materials for the new Mixed Recycling service. This pamphlet will serve as a handy reference guide to ensure you know exactly what can be placed in the bin.

Get in Touch:

We understand that you may have questions or concerns about this service enhancement. Whether you're seeking clarification on the changes or considering adjustments to your current service levels, we encourage you to reach out to our office. Our dedicated team is here to assist you in any way we can.

Your commitment to sustainability is truly commendable, and we're excited to continue supporting your journey toward a greener future. Thank you for being a valued member of our recycling community.

Warm regards,

Recology Butte Colusa Counties

(530)533-4783

RECYCLABLES

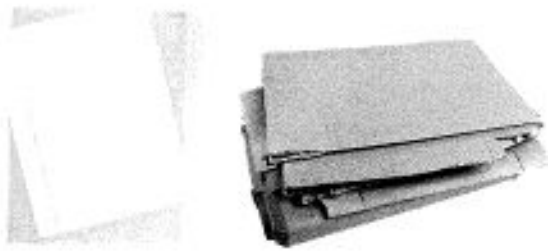
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WASTE ZERO



PLASTIC BOTTLES, TUBS, AND JUGS



GLASS



PAPER AND CARDBOARD



METAL



NO
FOOD



NO HAZARDOUS OR
ELECTRONIC WASTE



NO SINGLE-USE
PLASTIC



NO
PPE



NO MEDICAL
WASTE

Mobile App for our Church

We now have a mobile app for our local church. There are still items being added to it and suggestions are welcome (there's a spot on the app for suggestions). One thing about this app is you have to close it after use to be able to see any new info on the app. iPhone's you swipe up from the bottom then swipe the app screen towards the top. I believe the other phones are similar in closing apps. You can also access the online church directory from this app.





Just a reminder if you set the alarm off at church to call the number on the paper next to the alarm panel and let Accularm know that you are at church and set the alarm off. When the alarm goes off and no one calls Accularm they call a list of church members to let them know the alarm is going off and lately either Jim Webster or Micah Buis has had to go down to the church to check out the alarm so we aren't charged for the police going out to a non-emergency.

Marvin Metzger Obituary

It is with deep sorrow that we announce the death of Marvin Metzger of McCook, Nebraska, who passed away on December 4, 2023, at the age of 96, leaving to mourn family and friends. Leave a sympathy message to the family in the guestbook on this memorial page of Marvin Metzger to show support.

Visitation will be held on Wednesday, December 13th 2023 from 10:00 AM to 6:00 PM at the Herrmann-Jones Funeral Chapel (607 Norris Ave, McCook, NE 69001). A funeral service will be held on Thursday, December 14th 2023 at 10:00 AM at the Culbertson Methodist Church (502 Colorado St, Culbertson, NE 69024).

<https://www.echovita.com/us/obituaries/ne/mccook/marvin-metzer-17307337>



GREENING OF THE CHURCH





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1. We need to take the caps off the plastic bottles
2. We need to bag plastic, aluminum, and glass separately.
3. **Glass can include wine bottles.**
4. Everything must have the recycle brand on the bottom (or CA CRV on it).
5. Take it to Nonie and Micah's house until the church opens again. Then we can put them in the plastic bins as we used to do
6. Call Micah at (530) 533-1868 and he will meet you in his driveway when you arrive.

I am so glad not to lose this project that we have been supporting for so many years. How exciting it always was to find out how much money we had collected for the year and then what animal we could buy for a family overseas. Thank you Jeremy and Micah for taking it on.

Alma

If we don't answer when you call just place your recycling next to our garbage bins. Please no milk jugs or wine bottles. Micah and family



December Recycling
\$40.00

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Our Christmas gift to the Heifer Project this year is
One pig
A flock of ducks
Honey bees

Thank you to Tracy and Michelle for assisting the following voters.

Aiden Vang

Jordan Vang

Sidney Vang

Jacob Vang

Donovan Vang

Mairissa Vang

Zayna Vang

Jonathan Vang

Michio Vang

Maribelle Vang

And a special thank you to all that bring their recyclables either to Church or to the Buis' home. Photos by Tracy Yang





Heifer International gratefully recognizes

Oroville First United Methodist Church

for your contribution of healthy animals and training
in their care to help struggling families overcome a life of hunger and poverty.

"The Earth is the Lord's, and the fullness thereof; the world, and they that dwell therein." Psalm 24:1

Christy Moore

Heifer International

December 2023

Date



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1 World Avenue • Little Rock, AR 72202
 888.5HUNGER • 888.548.6437
 Heifer.org • info@heifer.org

THANK YOU!

Donor ID:	000461181
Receipt Number:	15856738
Date Received:	12/12/2023
Amount:	\$170.00

Purchase: Flock of Chicks (20.00), Honeybees (30.00), Pig (120.00)

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 Oroville First United Methodist Church
 43 Acacia Ave
 Oroville, GA 29900-3693



December 19, 2023

Dear Friend:

I'm truly fortunate to witness every day how the giving spirit of groups like yours can change the world. No matter how much circumstances change, one thing remains the same: people continue to show generosity and dedication to the families we serve.

Which is why I want to extend my sincere appreciation for your group's recent contribution of \$170.00 to Heifer. Your compassion makes a permanent difference in so many lives. I'm reminded of the quote by Mr. Fred Rogers: "All of us, at some time or other, need help. Whether we're giving or receiving help, each one of us has something valuable to bring to this world. That's one of the things that connects us as neighbors—in our own way, each one of us is a giver and a receiver." **And to magnify the joy of your gift, an additional group of generous donors has matched your donation, doubling the impact of your gift!**

Each day, we witness the need of families in the poorest corners of the world, who are simply trying to figure out how to get by. Hardworking parents wonder if they'll have enough food to feed their children at the end of the day ... if they can afford school or medication ... if their home can withstand natural disasters.

Thanks to your group of Heifer donors, moms are building businesses and earning steady income to feed their children ... dads are running their own family farms instead of having to find work far away ... you are providing nutritious food, education and hope for the next generation.

I hope you know how much we, and the families who are touched by your generosity, appreciate you all. Our work would not be possible without you by our side.

With appreciation,

Christy Moore
 Senior Vice President of Marketing

*Thank you again for your contribution. No goods or services were provided in exchange for your gift. Heifer International is a 501(c)(3) non-profit organization eligible to receive tax-deductible donations. Our EIN is 25-1419477.

WHERE DOES YOUR GIFT GO? Your gift is on its way to one of the 19 countries where we work, where a family anxiously awaits, not even fully knowing the transformational change it will bring. Your generosity gives a family the resources, education and opportunity to forge a new future – one filled with hope and possibility.

OUR COMMITMENT TO YOU ...
 We are committed to ensuring your gift takes us one step closer to our shared vision of a world without hunger and poverty.

- We want you to know how your gift makes an impact! Find stories about people your gift will help at Heifer.org/Blog.
- If you have any questions about Heifer or your gift, you can reach us by phone at 888.5HUNGER • 888.548.6437 or visit Heifer.org/Support for 24/7 live chat.
- We publish our financial statements each year at Heifer.org/Financials.

CHURCH COUNCIL MINUTES

First United Methodist Church of Oroville
Minutes of Church Council Meeting
August 13, 2023

Minutes taken by Glenda Ott and prepared by Gail Leonard

The meeting was called to order by Lay Leader, Gail Leonard at 11:40am. The opening prayer was given by Pastor Cheng.

Reports:

Pastor Cheng did not have a report but thanked the Lay Servants for covering the first Sunday service for the next year and for the good work they have done so far.

Finance Committee: John Fowler reported that the Church is spending more money than it is bringing in. However, April and July were good months. But the balance in the General Fund, which is from fund raising, is going down.

Please bring any ideas for fund raisers to the Finance or Trustee Committee.

There was a problem at the Parsonage recently, a letter from the City of Oroville prompted the cutting of 5 trees on the property. Tree of Life completed the job for \$3000 and the money came from the Parsonage Reserves.

There was a discussion about the new carpet in the Sanctuary. It is costing the Church over \$14,000.

The funds came from the Cochran Improvement Foundation.

Jeremy spoke about the Church needing a new sound system. The current one is 15 years old and a new one will cost about \$2500-3000. No action was taken.

SPRC: There was a request from a community member to complete Probation ordered community service hours at the Church. This was tabled in order to gather additional information.

An evaluation of the custodian, Xeng Lee, was completed and it has been decided that a time clock will be used to track his hours and that Pastor Cheng and Jim Webster will supervise him.

It was also noted that the Church now has a lawn mower.

Trustee Committee: Jim Webster spoke about the new carpet and that it should be finished early this week. He also informed the Church that the LED lights have been installed in the parking lot and they are working great.

Next, he spoke about needing new lights above the Chancel in the Sanctuary. They would be stage lights that can change color and move where needed. They cost \$200 each and there are 12 of them. Pastor Cheng requested we get quotes for remote control stage lights, so no one has to climb a ladder to adjust the lights once they are placed.

Jim asked for volunteers to install the new lights, once they are selected. This would require climbing a tall ladder and completing the hookups.

Hmong Ministry: They had no report.

Outreach Committee: Randy reported the committee is hosting the basket raffle again. And requested that each committee provide a basket for the raffle, along with anyone else that would like to participate. He stated that Tri L Mandarins will be providing another basket this year. This is a great fund raiser for the Church.

CHURCH COUNCIL MINUTES CONTINUED

Youth Committee: Michelle spoke about the success of their fund raisers and how they raised enough money to go to the water park; however, they did not have enough drivers, so they have not been able to go yet. Gail mentioned that maybe some Church members could volunteer to drive the youth.

Sunday school Committee: Tracy informed the Church that there is no Sunday school in the summer months, but it will be starting up again in September. And that volunteers are needed to help run the Sunday school classes.

Tracy also spoke about Shoua working with the 5yrs and under class. And that volunteers are welcome with this age group, too.

Yard Care Committee: Alma spoke about how the lawn needs to be managed better including watered on a regular basis. She informed the Church that April from State Preschool has been mowing the lawn. Carol suggested the Church get the sprinklers on a timer, so the lawn can be watered as often as it needs to be. Otherwise, someone would have to volunteer to come to the Church and water the lawn at least every other day.

New Business: Jeremy spoke about the annual Turkey Dinner, and that he and Erin will be over seeing it again this year. It will be on Saturday, November 4th.

Volunteers are needed to cook turkeys, make side dishes, set-up, serve the dinner and clean up. This is a good fundraiser for the Church.

Closing prayer offered by Gail Leonard.



“Churches are smart. They have pretty windows, but you hafta come inside to see them.”

POLICY AND PROCEDURES FOR COFFEE HOUR

Policy:

1. A coffee hour is provided after the 10:30 AM service by volunteers of the church.
2. The church will provide coffee, tea, creamer, and sweeteners.
3. The church will provide cups, plates, napkins, and silverware.
4. The church will provide drink concentrate(?) and ice.
5. Those who volunteer for running the coffee hour will provide snacks.
6. Volunteers will make the coffee, tea, and punch and set it out on the table provided along with snacks. Please make both Reg & Decaf (Some members can't have the caffeine).
7. Volunteers will remove all items, clean up the dishes and table, and place items used in their normal storage areas.
8. They will also wash towels used and bring them back to the church towel drawer.

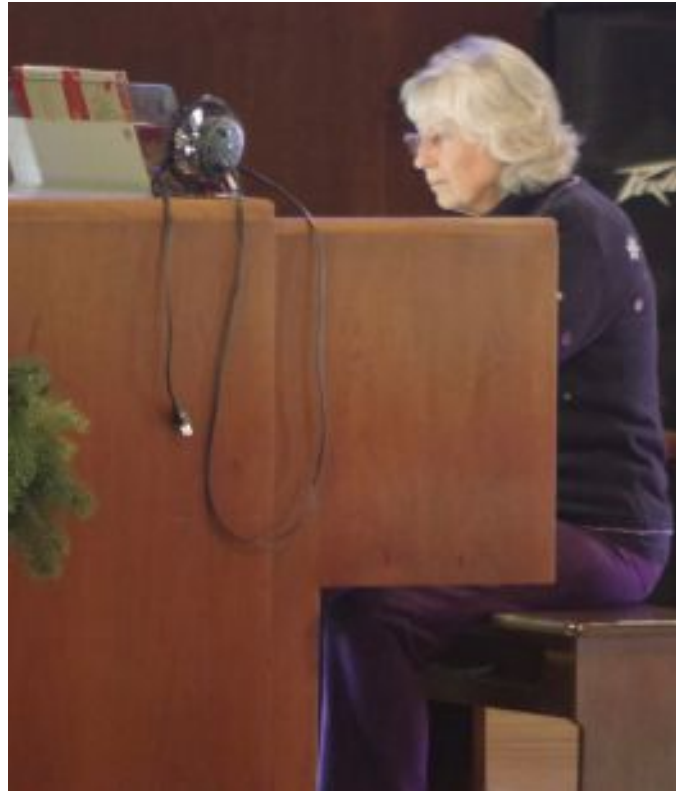
Procedure:

A person from the Randy Fowler purchase the church provided items listed above and place these supplies in their appropriate areas for coffee hour access.

Alma Short will set up a sign up sheet for volunteers to run the coffee hour on each Sunday throughout the year, remind volunteers of their designated coffee hour Sunday, and orient new volunteers on the policies and procedures regarding coffee hour responsibilities including where supplies are kept.

Volunteers on their designated coffee hour Sunday will:

- A. Turn on the coffee maker to warm the water.
- B. Make a pot of hot water with the coffee maker for tea, and place it on an activated warmer plate.
- C. Make a pot of regular and decaf coffee and put them on an activated warmer plate.
- D. Make the punch in a punch bowl with water and ice, and place it on the serving table.
- E. Place the plates, cups, napkins, silverware, creamer, and sweeteners on the serving table.
- F. Place their snacks on plates on the serving table with appropriate serving utensils.
- G. Monitor the table as people come through the serving line and assist as needed.
- H. After serving is completed clean the coffee pots, punch bowl, and other utensils and dishes used for the coffee hour and return them to their storage areas.
- I. Turn off the coffee maker and warmer plates.
- J. Clean the Serving table and counters used.
- K. Notify person in charge of purchasing what coffee hour supplies need to be replenished.



Christmas Eve Service











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Cochran Memorial Scholarship

Each year a scholarship will be awarded to a member of the First United Methodist Church of Oroville who has graduated high school. The deadline is March 31st.

For the scholarship form go to the website below or scan the qr code to take you straight to the page.

http://1stunitedmethodist.org/Scholarship_App.html



CCCO News

Here are the upcoming CCCO activities for the year::

Pulpit Exchange: January 21st (3rd Sunday in January)

Hunger Walk pancake breakfast: February 17th at Trinity

Presbyterian Church

Hunger Walk: March 16

Easter Good Friday Service: March 29

Annual CCCO meeting and Unity Service:

Thursday, May 16

Janet Short

CCCO Representative

2023 Ross-Harmon Educator of the Year Honorees



Oroville Union High School District

Allie Bruce

Bret Lawson

Pa Houa Yang

Oroville City Elementary School District

Rachelle Linden

Tabitha VanGunda

Palermo Union School District

Dawn Merlo

Thermalito Union School District

Tiana Grap

Jenna Senna





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**SHOP AT YOUR FAVORITE ONLINE STORE
AND DONATE FOR FREE**

UMC Market Place is a shopping market that is linked to the Methodist Church that rewards the local church for your online shopping. Go to www.umcmarket.org register for the site and register to **First United Methodist Church of Oroville, CA.** you then go to the list of stores and do your shopping. OverStock pays up to 75%, Macy's pays 4%. This time of year when people are shopping online for gifts is a time to also think of the church earning dollars. Please consider using this site to do your online shopping you just go into the site each time you begin your shopping.



Staples

Shopping at Staples? Use the Church's phone number 534-9455 and the Church will receive Staples Rewards credit.

Remember those in our church family in need of prayers:



Alma asks for prayers for **Nick Ista** who tore a muscle in his leg & is in a lot of pain. He is finally getting rehab; **Glenda Ott** asks for prayers for her **daughter Lynn** as they deal with the sentencing of her husband John's murderer. He was sentenced to incarceration in a mental facility; **Jim Webster** asks for prayers for traveling to Australia to see his daughter Jamie and her family; **Shisa** asks for prayers for her mom who is in the hospital; **Gail Leonard** asks for prayers for her husband who had a procedure for liver failure and it went really well; **Sue F** asks for prayers for **Brandi Marshall, her daughter-in-law** who has MS; **Alma** asks for prayers for a long-time friend who recently lost her brother; **Glenda Ott** asks for prayers for **Ginger Diver** who had surgery and is doing well; **Betty Ledford** asks for prayers for **brother-in-law Ron** – he recently had a procedure to place two clips on his heart valve. It went well & he is feeling better; **Carol Anderson** asks for prayers for **sister-in-law Debbie** as she is recovering from surgery; **Zoua**, was in the hospital for a few days, but home & okay now. **Ka Vang** asking for prayers for her mother-in-law **Mrs. Vang** needs prayers as she is going through dialysis; **Gail Leonard** asks for prayers for her **granddaughter Taya**. She is three years old and has RSV. Pray for a complete recovery; Prayers for **Vivian Grainger** who had a bad fall and broke her shoulder. She is in Oroville Hospital per Linda Dewey, room 209A; **Janet Short** asks for prayers for **Shirley Valder** as she fell & broke her ankle. She has had surgery & is recovering;

Ka asks for prayers for her husband **Shor** and for her **granddaughter Lydia** due to having a seizure; **Per Alma** -- Prayers for **Sherry & Mike** for health concerns; Prayers for the **family & especially Heather**, the **granddaughter of former pastor John Schmidt** & his wife **Elaine** (both now deceased). Heather needs prayers for an infection in her chemo port and is very ill.

Please pray for Heather & all of the Schmidt family as they deal with Heather's illness & the loss of Elaine Schmidt recently; Keep **Erin & Jeremy Buis** in your prayers as they deal with **Jeremy's** fibromyalgia and **Erin's** chronic back issues and multiple out of town doctor's visits; **Sue F.**-- please continue to pray for her lung disease; **Gail Leonard** requests prayers for her grandson **Jacoby**. He is really struggling in school and having a difficult time; **Gail Leonard** requests prayers for her nephew who had emergency surgery for an infection and for her **sister Rachel**, who has ongoing health issues; Pray for **Linda Perry** as she is having a hard time walking; **Reidun McGrath** asks for prayers for her **brother Thor** who is terminal & is moving to an assisted living facility in Arizona. Reidun reports he arrived & is doing well; **Alma Short** asks for prayers for the **Homeless Coalition and Kingdom's Table** & all the people they serve. **Sue Fredericksen** asks for prayers for **family friend Chuck Kraft** who has pancreatic cancer; Continue to pray for **Cathie Mooney** as she has multiple health issues; **Gail Leonard** asks for prayers for her **sister-in-law Cynthia Gonzalez** who is in end stage liver disease and is in Hospice Care;



Rachael Brown asks for prayers for her son **Derek** as he is facing surgery & for her **oldest son** who also suffers from disabilities; **Carol Anderson** asks for prayers for her friend **Leanna Felardo**; **Louise Weitze** asks for prayers for **Susan Sharon** who is having trouble with her housing situation. Please pray for a home to become available for her; **Patty Bell** asks for prayers for her friend **Becky** who has lymphoma; **Sue Fredericksen** is asking for prayers for her son's friend whose **stepson Tyler** (age 9) has a brain tumor and stage 4 brain cancer. The tumor is inoperable, and they will be starting chemo to give him a little more time; Please pray for the family & Tyler; Prayers for **Carol Anderson** as she is suffering from Parkinson's; Prayers also for **Sue F.** as she is tolerating her chronic pain and COPD and prayers are very much appreciated; **the Hmong Congregation** asks for prayer for all those who are ill & need healing; **Ka** asks for prayers for all to be healthy & happy; Prayers for **Joe & Cathy Mooney**, as they both have health issues; Continue to pray for **Jeremy & Erin Buis** for better health for Jeremy & less back pain for Erin; **Sue Fredericksen** asks for prayers for her son **Kelly**, who is in prison & having a difficult right now.

Pray for those with ongoing concerns: Jeannie Long, Pat Gray, Louise Weitze; Wayne Smith; Pastor Chuckua Vang; Gary Azevedo; Jeremy Buis; Steve Ewalt; Nancy Jacobsen, Stephanie Couris, Cody Fredericksen, Rhylan Fredericksen, Chuck & Marie Bailey, Haydon Wyman, Diane Becerra Phil Azevedo,

Connie Longshore, Frank Johnson, Josiah Hayden, Mitchell Kenneth, Nick Butrix, Connie Myers, Linda Perry, Wang Her Vang, Pastor Joseph Vang, Erin Buis, Derek Cheek and Joan & Gary Azevedo.

Pray for our military at home & abroad and for the families of our missing ones, our POW's & MIA's who never came home and for those suffering from PTSD and are suicidal. They serve, so we can be free.

Continue to pray for our overall church finances. We are doing much better financially now, paying off some of our debts. Please continue to help the church become debt free! "You will be enriched in every way so that you can be generous on every occasion, and through us your generosity will result in Thanksgiving to God." 2 Corinthians 9:11.

Pray for the conflict in Israel and Gaza to be resolved with no more casualties and pray for peace for all of those involved!

JOYS: We celebrated two Birthdays this month by singing Happy Birthday to **Bob Weitze** and **Reidun McGrath!!** Happy Birthday!! Another joy is how beautiful the church is decorated for Christmas! Thank you to all you came to help with the decorations!! **Sue F.** reports a Joy!! that her **daughter-in-law Lori** is back to work after being off for an injured foot.

DEATHS: Prayers for **Linda Dewey & family** as her **nephew** recently passed away. **Alma Short** asks for prayers for her friend who lost her brother recently. **Alma** also asks for prayers for **Marvin Metzger's family** as he recently passed away in Nebraska. Marvin was a former member of our church and worked with Alma & Betty with the youth group back in the 1990's. **Patty Bell** asks for prayers for the family of **Dr. Robert Bowman**, her mentor as he passed away recently. **Betty Ledford** asks for prayers for her long-time friend **Denise Leavy** as she recently lost both her sister **Suzanne** and her mother **Clara**. Prayers for her and her family.

Sue Fredericksen's new email is suefredericksen@icloud.com. You can email her any prayer requests that you want to put on the prayer chain or email directly to oroumcprayer@gmail.com or text or call at 530-854-3599. You can leave a voice mail.

NOTE: As you read the above, please let us know if there is anyone who needs to be removed/added to the prayer list or ongoing concerns, please email orovilleumc45@gmail.com.



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Bill
and
JEFF
KEANE

"I couldn't think of any new prayers, so I just said the Pledge of Allegiance instead."



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JEFF
and
THE
KEANES

"Sayin' 'Amen' is like pressing the 'SEND' button for your prayers."

HONORING OUR FAMILY MEMBERS WHO HAVE SERVED



I want to thank everyone who helped me with the dinner this year. I was blessed by the people who helped me this year. The Key Club came and were amazing as usual. Part of the profit from the dinner will go to the Key Club for their generous help.

Blessings,
Erin Buis

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GIVING

SUBMITTING ITEMS TO THE GOLDEN FEATHER

An article can be submitted to the Golden Feather in many ways.

Here are a few: in the body of an email and sent to

orovilleumc45@gmail.com

a picture in jpeg form and emailed to address above written on a piece of paper and left in the office for Jeremy Buis

if more information concerning your article please include the link.

All articles must be submitted on or before the third Sunday of the month. Any questions please check with Jeremy Buis. He will be happy to help you.

SHOWING VIDEOS AT CHURCH

There has been a form submitted so we will be able to show videos on the church site. If this form was not submitted there would be a strong fine for showing videos without the form.

By having this form, we could show family films during the summer with a BBQ or just popcorn. Admission would be by donation.

Prayer Chain

If you would like to be put on the email or phone list to be informed of Prayer Chain requests for prayers please let Sue Fredericksen (530) 854-3599

You may also send an email to oroumcprayer@gmail.com

new additional prayer line

<https://www.facebook.com/groups/1stumcoro/>

(Facebook group is a closed group so only members see postings)

Flowers on the Altar

The flower calendar is located as you enter the church on the bulletin board. If you have a special event or someone you would like to honor or remember by bringing flowers for the altar please sign up on the date and your name. The information regarding who or what you are bringing flowers for can be printed in the bulletin if you let Janet or Jeremy know prior to the Sunday you are bringing flowers. Remember you do not have to purchase flowers. Something from your yard is always nice. It's always lovely to see flowers on the altar so I hope you will consider bringing some for a special occasion.



HELLO

my name is

Please
remember to
wear your name
tag on Sunday.



With new people attending our church name tags are the best way to help everyone remember names. If you're in need of a new name tag or need yours replaced see Jeremy Buis (guy in the sound booth).

FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH OF OROVILLE
INCOME & EXPENSE REPORT
September 2023

Checking Balance September 1, 2023 \$ 23,393.16

Income Deposits during September 2023 9,157.34

Checking Expenses during September 2023 10,548.55

Checking Balance September 30,2023 22,001.95

Fundraiser:

Turkey Dinner Profit \$264.00

Liabilities:

Pension 2011 \$3,381.70

September 2023 was not a good month for our church finances. In September we spent more than income received. We have enough money in our checking account to pay our bills on time. In November we held our annual Turkey Dinner. The profit on the dinner remained in our general fund and was used to pay bills and expenses. We want to thank Jeremy and Erin for putting on this annual fundraiser. We thank everyone that helped on the dinner and The Oroville and Las Plumas Key Club that helped on the dinner. Remember to buy tickets on our Christmas Baskets Drawing. Randy will be selling tickets every Sunday after church. The drawing is on December 17, 2023 after church. This is a fundraiser for our general fund.

Thank you for your help with our church finances

Thank you

John S. Fowler

Church Treasurer

Oroville First United Methodist Church

Prayer Chain Team

Sue Fredericksen

(530) 854-3599

You may also send an email to
oroumcprayer@gmail.com

Joe Mooney

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Helen Beall

(530) 589-3149

Ellen Felice

(530) 533-8879

Susan Sharon

(530) 353-5839

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First United Methodist Church of Oroville

2023 Church Officers & Committees

2023 CHURCH ADMINISTRATION COUNCIL

Pastor: Rev. Cheng Yang

Position	Servant Leader
Co-Chair/Lay Leader (English)	Gail Leonard
Co-Chair/Lay Leader (Hmong)	Tyler Yang
Secretary	TBD
Membership Secretary	Bill Cheek
Local Member to Annual Conference (English)	Gail Leonard
Local Member to Annual Conference (Hmong)	TBD
Trustees' Chairman	Jeremy Buis
SPRC Chair	Chamee Yang
Finance Chair/Treasurer	John Fowler
Stewardship/Outreach Chair	Randy Fowler
Worship Chair	Pastor Cheng Yang
Sunday School Director	Shoua Lor
Youth President	Michelle Vang

Recommendation for Pastoral Candidacy

Rev. Cheng Yang

Certified Lay Servants

Gail Leanord
Davi Vang
Mai Yang

Jim Webster
Shoua Kong-Yang

Tracy Xiong
Sue Frederickson

Chamee Vang
Hlee Vang

Church Historian:

Publicity Director:

TBD

Enduring Gifts Director:

Alma Short

2023 COMMITTEES

Worship Committee

Position	Servant Leader
Worship Chair	Pastor Cheng Yang
Sound & Visual	Jeremy Buis
Usher's Coordinator	Erin Buis & Micah Buis
Greeter's Coordinator	Alma Short
Organist	Patty Bell
Chancel Choir Director	Jolin Hibbert
Liturgist Coordinator	Bill Cheek & Sharon Cheek
Altar Flowers	Janet Short & Sharon Cheek
Wedding Coordinators	Alma Short
Communion Stewards	Erin Buis, Sem Xiong, Tyler Yang
Funeral & Memorials	Erin Buis and Micah Buis
Paraments & Altaware	Micah Buis, Janet Short
Anointing Coordinators	Som Xiong

Hmong Ministry Committee (2024-2026)

Position	Servant Leader
Pastor	Pastor Cheng Yang
Chairperson	Tyler Yang
Secretary	Mai Yang
Treasurer	Jay Vang
Men's President	Davi Vang
Women's President	Tracy Yang
Youth Director	Penny Xiong
Youth President	Michelle Vang
Sunday School Director	Shoua Lor
Song Coordinator	Ka Vang (N. Vam Choj Vaaj)

Finance Committee

Position	Servant Leader
Finance Chair/Treasurer	John Fowler
Secretary	Betty Ledford
Financial Secretary	Sharon Cheek
Hmong Representative	Som Xiong
Stewardship Chair	Randy Fowler
Committee Member	Bill Cheek
Pastor	Cheng Yang

TELLERS

Jeremy Buis
Jim Webster
Bill Cheek

Outreach Committee

Chair: Randy Fowler

Bill Cheek Sem Xiong
Sharon Cheek Joe Mooney
Som Xiong Xeng Lee

Prayers & Visitation Team

Chair: Sue Fredrickson

Helen Beal, Ellen Felice, Susan Sharon, Zoua Thao-Yang, Ka Vang

Staff/Parish Relations Committee

Chair: Chamee Yang

Vice-Chair: Mai Yang

Secretary: Mai Yang

Pastor: Pastor Cheng Yang

Ex-officio member: Gail Leonard, Tyler Yang

2024	2025	2026
Randy Fowler (2 nd term)	Joe Mooney	Glenda Ott
Mai Yang (2 nd term)	Chamee Yang	
	Wendy Lee	

Nominations & Leadership Development Committee

Chair: Pastor Cheng Yang

Ex-officio member: Gail Leonard (Lay leader), Tyler Yang (Hmong Lay Leader)

2024	2025	2026
Bill Cheek (2 nd term)	Ellen Felice	Sem Xiong
David Dewey (2 nd term)	Penny Xiong	Mai Yang
Linda Dewey (2 nd term)		Nan Yang

Board of Trustees (Officers elected by Board of Trustees)

Chair: Jeremy Buis

Vice-Chair: Gail Leonard

Secretary: TBD

Treasurer: Jim Webster

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Louise Weitze	Jim Webster	Gail Leonard
Seng Yang	Doug Bell	Shoua Kong-Yang
		Jeremy Buis

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Our mission is to know Christ and make Christ known: to nurture our relationship with God and our commitment to Jesus Christ, to invite others into the community of faith, to equip, send and support Christians for daily witness and service.

Sunday Service Schedule

Adults & Children's Sunday School.....8:45 a.m.
Hmong Service.....8:30 a.m.
Chancel Choir Practice.....9:45 a.m.
Hmong Adult's Sunday School.....10:10 a.m.
Hmong Youth Sunday School.....10:10 a.m.
Combined English/Hmong Service 1st & 2nd Sunday.....10:30 a.m.
Communion Service is the 2nd Sunday (All are welcome).....10:30 a.m.
English Service.....10:30 a.m.
Coffee Hour & Fellowship.....Following Service

Monday Schedule

Finance Committee (Second Monday).....5:30 p.m.

Wednesday Schedule

Chancel Choir Practice.....6:45 p.m.

Thursday Schedule

Bible Study & Breakfast.....7:30 a.m.

Friday Schedule

Sonwalkers Youth Group Meeting.....6:00 p.m.
Young Adults.....6:00 p.m.
Hmong Women's Choir.....6:00 p.m.